

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
TAKE ONE MAKE ONE YOUTH DEER HUNTS - 2008
MARSH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

The Primary goal of The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) youth deer hunts is to encourage participation by youths who have never been deer hunting. A safe and ethical introduction to the practice of hunting exposes youth to the challenges and enjoyment of hunting as well as the fundamental concepts of natural resource conservation. One of the best ways to recruit new youth hunters is through youth and adult sportsmen that already participate in hunting activities. SCNDR supports “youth sportsmen” by encouraging one or more of their friends or family members, who do not hunt, to apply for these hunts. Youth sportsmen and new hunters, who wish to apply for these hunts must complete and return the attached application, questionnaire and liability waiver form. The participants’ legal guardian must sign the application and liability wavier form.

The age requirement for DNR Youth Deer Hunts is 17 or younger. Participants that are 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the scheduled hunts are required to purchase a Jr. Sportsman license in accordance with state law. Participants 15 years of age or younger at the time of the hunts are not require to purchase a hunting license. There is no application fee or any other costs associated with these hunts. Applications are available from the Columbia DNR Office or the DNR website at www.dnr.sc.gov Applications can also be copied.

All DNR Youth Deer Hunts are scheduled on Friday afternoons and conclude one hour after legal sunset. Each hunt will include a brief discussion of deer biology and the role of hunting in wildlife management plus a detailed discussion regarding sportsmanship and hunter ethics. A thorough review of firearms safety will be included prior to each hunt. Applicants selected by a random drawing will be provided with detailed instructions and directions to the hunt sites. If you have any questions regarding DNR Youth Deer Hunt safety, supervision, etc., please contact Willie Simmons, DNR Wildlife Biologist at 803-734-3898 or E-mail SimmonsW@dnr.sc.gov. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2008 for the hunt on 11-14-2008. Applications for the youth deer hunt on 12-19-2008 must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2008.

RETURN TO: SCDNR – YOUTH DEER HUNTS

Attn: Willie Simmons
P.O. Box 167
Columbia, SC 29202
(803) 734-3898 OR FAX (803) 734-6020

SCDNR YOUTH DEER HUNT APPLICATION - 2008
MARSH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

YOUTH NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____
DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE YOUTH (Please answer all questions)

1. Have you hunted any of the wildlife species listed below?
Circle: Dove Quail Rabbit Squirrel Turkey Deer Other None
2. Who has taken you hunting in the past?
Circle: No One Father Mother Relative Friend
3. How many times have you gone deer hunting?
Circle: Never 1 to 3 4 or more # of times in 2007 _____
4. Have you ever attended a DNR Co-Sponsored Youth Hunt?
Circle: Yes No

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (Please answer all questions)

1. Do you participate in hunting?
Circle: Yes No
2. Do you have or could you obtain a suitable firearm for your child to use during this hunt?
Circle: Yes No
3. Do you want to sit in the stand with your child on this hunt?
Circle: Yes No

NOTE - The appropriate signatures acknowledges that the youth's parents or legal guardians grant permission for their youth to participate in this special youth deer hunt as described in this announcement. Please **circle** (one) of the dates that you would like to attend a youth deer hunt at **Marsh Wildlife Management Area**. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2008 for the hunt on 11-14-2008. Applications for the youth deer hunt on 12-19-2008 must be received by 5:0 p.m. on December 5, 2008.

11-14-08

12-19-08

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer all questions and return this form to: SCDNR, Attn: Willie Simmons, Marsh WMA Youth Deer Hunt, P. O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202.

LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in hunting activities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate, I must give up my rights to hold liable the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and all cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners who accommodate special DNR hunts for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in a Department of Natural Resources draw hunt.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby voluntarily release the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners from any liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in the draw hunt.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the two paragraphs above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation. This release constitutes a complete release, discharge, and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners.

I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in the draw hunt.

I understand that and agree that this release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney fees, associated with or arising from my participation in the draw hunt.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Talent Release Form

I hereby authorize the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) to use the likeness, voice and/or image of _____ in the

Marsh Wildlife Management Area Youth Deer Hunt. Such authorization allows the SCDNR the right to re-record onto videotape and/or audiotape the name, the likeness and the voice of the person named above. I further authorize others as designated by the SCDNR to use the likeness, voice and/or image of _____ in radio and television broadcasts, for audiovisual information, and for educational and entertainment purposes, throughout South Carolina, the United States, and the world. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to use in perpetuity and at its discretion the images containing the described individual. It is understood that other agencies and organizations will be permitted to use this program only with the permission of the SCDNR.

Date

Signature of talent (or parent)

City and state